

Utah State Medical Association

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On June 19, the members of the Utah Medical Association convened in the city of Logan for the 30th annual meeting, one of the biggest and best conventions ever held in the medical annals of the state.

One hundred and twenty members officially registered, and there were some who neglected to do so or forgot.

Through the 19th, 20th and 21st, many excellent and highly instructive papers were read.

Too much praise cannot be given to the Convention City's hospitality. The city was ours. The Eccles Hotel rendered most excellent service to our members and guests. Dr. Elmer G. Peterson, President of the Agricultural College, extended every welcome to the Association, and Prof. R. B. West kindly gave the free use of the Engineer Building for the meetings. Blackboards, lanterns and moving pictures were placed at the Association's service together with efficient operators for the latter, with great advantage in the course of the three days' meet.

While the scientific and business objects of the meeting were thus excellently provided for and carried through to a successful issue, there was no lack of the social side of the convention as well.

The Cache Valley Medical Society served an excellent basket luncheon at the Boy Scout Camp, fourteen miles up beautiful Logan Canyon. This was enjoyed by more than sixty members and guests.

The ladies were royally entertained at the Blue Bird on two or three occasions and were also taken for a ride up Logan Canyon and served with lunch. A reception by the President's wife, Mrs. Jos. R. Morrell, was well attended and was a most enjoyable affair.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President, Sol G. Kahn, Salt Lake City; President-elect, T. C. Gibson, Salt Lake City; First Vice-President, D. C. Budge, Logan; Second Vice-President, J. Cecil Clark, Provo; Third Vice-President, Charles Ruggeri, Price; Secretary, Wm. L. Rich, Salt Lake City; Treasurer, T. A. Flood, Salt Lake City; Councilors, R. R. Hampton, Salt Lake City; E. G. Hughes, Provo; W. L. Smith, Brigham City; Delegate to A. M. A., E. M. Meher, Salt Lake City; Alternate Delegate A. M. A., A. C. Behle, Salt Lake City.

The incoming President appointed J. U. Giesy of Salt Lake City Associate Editor of the California and Western Medicine for Utah.

Salt Lake City was chosen as the meeting place for the 1925 convention. The date was left for the Committee on Scientific Work to later announce.

I desire at this time to ask all secretaries of all

county societies to forward to me under address of 512 Felt Bldg., Salt Lake City, the news of their societies, mailing same at such a date as to insure their receipt before the tenth of each month. I ask the co-operation of all secretaries with a view of making the Utah Department of California and Western Medicine a greater success. I wish also to call the attention of all our members to the fact that California and Western Medicine is furnished to the entire personnel of the State Association, without any personal cost outside their annual dues. Some of the members, we understand, are not fully advised of this fact. Let them now be so, and furthermore let them communicate anything which in their opinion may help to make the monthly news both entertaining and complete.

ANNUAL REPORT—TRANSACTIONS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEETING, JULY 19, 20, AND 21, 1924.

All meetings held in Agricultural Engineering Building, Utah Agricultural College, Logan, Utah.

The House of Delegates of the Utah State Medical Association convened at 10 a. m., on Thursday, June 19, 1924.

Meeting called to order by the president, Joseph R. Morrell of Ogden; Wm. L. Rich, secretary.

Moved by Wm. L. Rich, seconded by R. R. Hampton, that, inasmuch as the minutes of the 1923 meeting were printed in full in our official magazine, "California and Western Medicine," and that it would take an hour or more to read them, that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with. Carried unanimously.

Roll call showed: Officers and councilors all present. Boxelder County, 1 delegate; Cache Valley, 2 delegates; Salt Lake County, 10 delegates, 1 alternate; Carbon County, 1 alternate.

Moved by J. C. Landenberger that Clifford J. Pearsall, alternate from Salt Lake County, be seated as a regular delegate to take the place of A. C. Behle. Motion seconded and carried unanimously.

R. R. Hampton moved that Charles Ruggeri, alternate from Carbon County, be seated as a regular delegate instead of Wm. T. Elliott. Seconded by John Z. Brown and unanimously carried.

Utah, Uintah and Weber County societies were not represented by either delegates or alternates.

The president announced that reports of officers and committees were in order, and the following reports were then given.

Report of the Secretary (by William M. Rich, Secretary).

Deaths—During the past year this association has suffered loss by death of three members: Dr. L. B. Laker of Eureka, who was our first vice-president for this year; Dr. James Lane of Salt Lake City, and Dr. Ralph T. Merrill of Logan; also a recent one-time member, Dr. Ross R. Anderson.

County Societies—One new County Society has been formed and added to our list of last year, making a total of eight component County Societies. The membership tabulated by counties and compared with last year, is as follows:

Boxelder, 8 (New County—four of these members were transferred from Weber County, thereby decreasing the members in the Weber County Society by four); Cache Valley, 17 (Same as last year); Carbon County, 12 (a decrease of 5); Salt Lake County, 221 (an increase of 21); Uintah County, 5 (a decrease of 2); Utah County, 43 (an increase of 12); Weber County, 41 (a decrease of 3); making a grand total of 347 (an increase of 31, or about ten per cent over last year).

This year the officers of the association have

visited the Cache Valley, Weber County, Salt Lake County and Utah County Medical Societies. Carbon County, Uintah County and Boxelder County did not receive official visits. The County Societies visited were active and progressive and seem to be doing a good work.

The Committee on Public Policy and Legislation has had something to do in national legislative affairs. As you are aware the National Congress passed two or three bills that were unjust to the profession—one the Harrison Narcotic Act.

As you are well aware, the profession has paid a per capita tax of \$3.00 to the Collector of Internal Revenue for the past six or seven years. Before war the tax was \$1.00 and as a war measure it was increased to \$3.00. The Bureau of Legal Medicine of the A. M. A. and the various state associations protested against continuing the \$3.00 tax. We also asked the Congress to extend to the medical profession the same rule that is applied to other businesses, i.e., the right to deduct from our income tax, traveling and hotel expense when attending medical conventions and taking post-graduate work. We also desired that earned incomes be taxed at a lesser rate than earnings from investments.

In spite of our many telegrams and letters to members of the Senate and the House, we did not succeed. The Congress did not deny the justice or right of our contention but virtually told us that our cause was just, but they could do nothing for us, because they needed the money.

We are also paying an annual registration fee of \$5.00 to the state, for which it is questionable whether we get value received. We are, as a class, being discriminated against. We must endeavor earnestly, as an association and as individuals, to maintain our rights, both nationally and as citizens of this fair state.

The Committee on Public Policy and Legislation will give you a detailed report of both local and national interest, and I trust some enthusiasm will be aroused and some plans formulated that will help us maintain our rights.

The transfer from the Northwest Medicine to the California State Journal of Medicine was completed last August. The California Journal has now changed its name to California and Western Medicine, and I trust all of you are receiving it. Some of our members don't seem to realize that this journal is the official organ of this Association and that it is purchased by the Association for its members. Some of the new members are not yet on the mailing list, but their subscriptions will begin with the August issue and will continue thereafter as long as they remain in good standing. I believe the entire membership are agreed that the change has been a healthy progressive one. We are given a certain space in this Journal for Utah news and it often happens that little or no news, except from the Salt Lake County Society, is given the Journal. The officers of this Association desire every component County Society to send news to the Editor, Dr. W. E. Musgrave, Balboa Building, San Francisco, California, before the 20th of each month, for publication in the Utah section.

The president-elect has appointed Dr. J. U. Giesy as Associate Editor for Utah for the coming year, but Dr. Giesy cannot know the news from the various component County Societies. It is, therefore, necessary for each County Society to send in their report once a month. Let us all unite in trying to make the Utah section worth while to its members and the profession at large.

Your attention is again invited to Hygeia. More diligence in interesting the public in this magazine will bring us large dividends in friends, and will be our most powerful weapon in combating ignorance and the cults. Also it will pave the way for fair and upright legislation in behalf of the general public good as well as the profession at large.

The secretary urges that the present House of

Delegates consider the reduction of the dues paid to the State Association by the Component County Societies. The dues for the past two years have been \$8.00 per member and your secretary suggests a reduction of \$3.00 per member, making the component County Society dues \$5.00 per member instead of \$8.00. The State Association almost became bankrupt when dues were \$4.00 per capita, and this increase during the past two years has made us stronger financially so that we are able to now get along with the reduction suggested.

The proposed amendments to our by-laws relating to changing the fiscal year to correspond with the calendar year has been published twice—once in the California and Western Medicine and in the present program, and is to be voted on at this session.

Officers to be elected are: President-elect, three Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, two Councilors for the First and Second Districts, Delegate and Alternate to the A. M. A.

Moved by R. R. Hampton that the report of the secretary be referred to the Reference Committee. Seconded and carried. President Morrell stated that this action on the reports would not be necessary after each report was given, inasmuch as they were all handed to the Reference Committee.

REPORTS OF THE COUNCILORS

R. R. Hampton, Chairman

Report on the Work of the Councilor of First District (by W. LeRoy Smith, Councilor, First District).—During my short term I have visited the Ogden meetings of the Weber County Medical Society and have found them well attended. The members have enjoyed regular meetings at which many valuable papers have been given. Everything was working harmoniously.

Upon inquiry I have found that the Cache Valley Medical Society is functioning better than ever and that they have had many scientific programs that have been appreciated by the members. They have been very busy making arrangements for the care and entertainment of the members of the Utah State Medical Association and all visitors and lady friends that will be in Logan during the time of the convention, June 19, 20, 21, 1924.

It has been my pleasure to organize a new unit in Boxelder County, known as the Boxelder County Medical Society. We started with eight charter members and have taken one more since that time. Now we have all the physicians in the county active members. Four of our members, however, have been members of the Weber County Society and they merely transferred their membership. The new society has received inquiry from physicians in Malad, Idaho, who are anxious to join because there is no organization at any closer point.

Councilor of the Second District (by R. R. Hampton, Councilor, Second District).—Several meetings of the committee were held during the current year and the following business transacted:

That members of a county society who have reached the age limit and are carried as honorary members of the component county societies be paid for by each county society to the State Association in a sum equal to the cost of the official journal.

Expenses of G. L. Reese while acting as councilor for three years in attending the council meetings were paid in the amount of \$99.50.

The fiscal year of this association be changed to the calendar year to correspond with the wishes of the American Medical Association, and, further, that the by-laws be amended.

The meetings of the University of Utah Medical School Advisory Committee were attended by the council and the discussions were entered into by the council.

The question of certain members of the Cache Valley Medical Society petitioning the members of

the Weber County Society for membership was denied.

Periodic health examinations of the general public was brought up and was referred to the Committee on Public Policy and Legislation, to be handled by the House of Delegates.

The Council accepts, with much regret, the resignation of Dr. Whalen, one of its members, who was giving up his residence in Ogden and moving to California.

W. L. Smith of Brigham City was elected by the Council to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Whalen.

The Council also met with the Advisory Committee on Hospitals and took part in the discussions.

The meetings of the Salt Lake County Medical Society have been of very high grade and have had the largest attendance in the history of the organization. There has been an average of seventy people at each meeting.

Since the first of the year two of our members, L. B. Laker and James Lane, have passed on.

Next to the programs, probably the biggest work done by the Salt Lake County Medical Society has been the prevention of damage suits by the Medical Legal Committee, and their work has had a very potent effect upon threatened damage suits.

The Society is planning to have Dr. Ashoff, German Pathologist, as a guest on June 25th, and he will deliver a paper at that time.

There has been an increase of ten new members and we now have 219 in the Salt Lake County Medical Society.

Councilor of the Third District (by E. G. Hughes, Councilor, Third District).—I wish to submit the following report of the Third District. In this district there are three component societies of the State Association, viz.: Utah County, Carbon County and Uintah County. In these respective counties all of the regular men are members of their respective county societies. To the south of these counties there is no county medical society, and a few of the men in this part of the State have availed themselves of the opportunity to join the Carbon County and Utah County societies as to the nearest covering their location. We have men in Nephi, Mt. Pleasant, Milford, Salina, and Cedar City as members in the Utah County Society, and some of the men in Emery County belong to the Carbon County Society. The men in Richfield, Delta, Fillmore and Gunnison are without membership in any society and it seems to me that the State Association ought, through its organization, to interest the men in these outlying districts by utilizing the membership of the various component societies to extend a little service at suitable places, by meeting these regular men of the profession who are apparently professionally dead as far as the various medical organizations are concerned, and extend in part some of the benefits derived by those who meet together often and discuss their common problems. No doubt some of these men become inert to the things that confront them from time to time and it is not only they that suffer but the communities in which they practice. Automobile service and convenience in the proper season could reach these men and get them in touch with a bigger service they could render humanity.

Reaching these men is a problem. I merely mention the suggestion of getting them interested and then members of some society, and when this is accomplished they may help themselves to become more serviceable. I believe it is the duty of the State Association through its component societies, to interest all men to become members that they may be made better men in being schooled in the ethics of the profession by mutual contact.

Members as a whole in this district are good citizens and conscientious practitioners. Some are inclined to be a little too zealous and have thoughtlessly done unethical things. There have been some rumors

of reporting these matters to the Censor Committee in the Utah County Society, but no definite action has as yet materialized. It is to be hoped that the offenders may see the folly of their ways and repent, so that 100 per cent harmony and peace may prevail as usual.

REPORT OF DELEGATE TO A. M. A.

By Dr. E. M. Neher

Your delegate attended the 75th annual session of the American Medical Association, held at Chicago, and wishes to submit the following report:

The attendance of about 8,000 is said to be as large as any of the previous sessions. The sectional meetings and scientific exhibits were held on the Municipal Pier, which had been splendidly transformed into rooms suitable for this purpose.

The House of Delegates met in the assembly room of our new building, where luncheon was provided for the members. The house was called to order by its speaker, F. C. Warenschuis. Following the report of the Committee on Credentials the executive officers addressed the house. Speaker Warenschuis made a very forceful address, calling the attention of the delegates to the fact that they are the law-making body of the American Medical Association and that their interests should not be individual or sectional, but that they should be mindful of the best welfare of the membership of the entire Association. He recommended to the House of Delegates during its session that they go into a committee of the whole for an hour or longer as may be deemed necessary in order to candidly and frankly discuss important questions. His recommendation was accepted and on Tuesday afternoon the house went into a committee of the whole, spending most of the time on the supplementary report of the Judicial Committee in reference to life institutes and like institutions which have for their purpose the jobbing of the physicians' service. It was shown that these life extension organizations are making capital of the recommendation urging yearly physical examinations which was passed at the previous session. It was further shown that these so-called life-prolonging institutes had by false representation, such as being altruistic and philanthropic, secured the endorsement of a number of prominent physicians and surgeons of our country. After much discussion and due deliberation the house passed a resolution favoring the practice of yearly physical examinations which are to be made by their family physician and such help from specialists as he (the family physician) may deem necessary. They also went on record condemning, in the strongest terms, these jobbing institutes and likewise the physicians who continue to sell their services to them.

We are enclosing a copy of the supplementary report of the Judicial Council. We believe this matter is one of very great importance to the medical profession of our State and that it should be brought to their attention at your meeting.

The president-elect, William Pusey, gave a very forceful address on the trend in medical and nursing service. He thinks the nursing problem can be solved by reducing the educational requirements, shortening the course by giving them more training and less drudgery in the hospitals. This will greatly increase the number of girls to take up training.

President Pusey also suggests the following as a remedy for the high cost and long course in securing a doctor's degree:

- 1—The present accredited high school education can be made sufficient preliminary training.
- 2—Three years of medical training.
- 3—Hospital training of not less than eighteen months.
- 4—Proper selection of students on the ground of fitness.

In view of the fact that such a small proportion of high school students study medicine, we could not

expect them to change their course of study to suit the pre-medical student, and furthermore, since nearly all our good medical schools are now an integral part of some university, we are unable to see just how Dr. Pusey will be able to put his plan into practice.

Retiring President Ray Layman Wilbur gave the House of Delegates some good advice on the practice of medicine, urging the members of the profession to keep abreast with the advancement of civilization.

The secretary, Olin West, made his report, showing the membership had grown during the past year and now contains over 90,000 members. It is interesting to note that in our State we have 497 physicians registered, with only 356 members of our State Association. This is a good field for missionary work.

The trustees made a most interesting report. Their financial statement showed the income for the past year to be considerably over one million dollars, with the largest share of it coming from the advertising department.

"Hygeia" was published at a loss of \$38,000, but the trustees deem its service so valuable to the public and profession that they propose to continue to publish it, and figure it will become self-supporting within the next five years. On January 1, 1925, the trustees are starting a new journal, termed the "Archives of Otolaryngology."

The new home of our association is a splendid six-story fire-proof building 100x160 feet. We should all be proud of it.

The last session of the House of Delegates was devoted to the election of officers and the final report of committees.

The following officers were elected for 1924 and 1925: President-elect, William D. Haggard, Nashville, Tenn.; Vice-President, E. B. McDaniels, Portland, Oregon; Secretary, Olin West, Chicago; Treasurer, Austin A. Hayden, Chicago; Speaker of the House of Delegates, Frederick C. Warenschuis, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Vice-Speaker, House of Delegates, Rock Sleyster, Wauwatosa, Wis.; Board of Trustees (term expires 1927): Edward B. Heckel, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Thomas McDavitt, St. Paul, Minn.; term expires 1928, J. H. Walsh, Chicago; Judicial Council: M. L. Harris, Chicago; Council on Medical Education and Hospitals: Merritt W. Ireland, Washington, D. C.; Scientific Assembly: F. P. Gengenbach, Denver, Colo.

There were about twenty physicians registered from Utah. Owing to the great distance to the convention from our State we believe this speaks very favorably for our profession.

Your association has the honor of having your delegate appointed a member of the Committee of Reapportionment.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report of the Committee on Scientific Work (by Clarence Snow, chairman; M. M. Critchlow, vice-chairman; Ernest Van Cott, William L. Rich).—Clarence Snow, chairman of the committee, being absent from the State, has authorized me to give the following report:

Your committee had its first meeting last February and decided to hold the annual meeting of the State Association on June 19, 20, 21, 1924, hoping that we could get some of the speakers at the Northwestern meeting to stop off here en route to Vancouver, and also that we could get some California men who would be returning from the meeting of the American Medical Association in Chicago. We were partially successful, inasmuch as it was possible to secure the services of Dr. L. G. Rowntree of the Mayo clinic, and Dr. A. S. Warthin of the University of Michigan. The latter has been brought here at an expense of about \$50, which was authorized by the Council.

Letters were written to several men who are giving

papers in Vancouver next week. Some of these men did not reply and others stated that it was impossible for them to give papers this year, but would be glad to be at our service in the future. These letters are on file and should prove valuable to future committees.

Seven meetings in all were held and the speakers as listed on the program were obtained. Some eminent men are lecturing at the summer school at the Utah Agricultural College, so it was possible to have them on the program at no expense. For this your committee wishes to thank the officers of the Utah Agricultural College.

Just as the program was going to press it was decided to give George M. Fister a place on the program, inasmuch as he had some very interesting and important data on "Hay Fever."

Report of the Committee on Arrangements (by D. C. Budge, chairman).—Pursuant to the action of the association at the last meeting, designating Logan as the city for the thirtieth annual convention to be held June 19, 20, and 21, a consultation with the proper officials has been held, various committees have been appointed and some of their duties defined.

Please be advised:

Committee on Program—Composed of the officers of the Association.

Committee on Arrangements—This communication is evidence of the duties and activities of this committee.

Committee on Place of Meeting and Equipment—Through the courtesy of Elmer G. Peterson, president of the Utah Agricultural College (who, by the way, manifests keen interest and hearty co-operation) the Agricultural Engineering building and the college cafeteria have been tendered for our use and patronage. We will be provided with a lecture room, an exhibit room, a dark room, a lantern and screens. Signs will be conspicuously placed indicating the buildings and parking places.

Committee on Hotels and Transportation—Hotel Eccles has been secured as hotel headquarters. Reservations have already been made for our special guests who take part on the program. Cards have been sent to all members requesting that they make immediate reply so that reservations can be made for them. Transportation from hotels to the convention building will be provided for all who have no transportation facilities of their own.

Committee on Banquet and Entertainment—Arrangements have been made for the banquet at Hotel Eccles and for a basket luncheon in Logan Canyon. Program and toasts for the banquet have been assigned. Cards have been sent to all members requesting that they make early and immediate plate reservations for the banquet. If replies are made promptly no one will be disappointed. The luncheon in the canyon is tendered with the compliments of the Cache Valley Medical Association.

Committee of Ladies for Lady Guests—Needless to say that this committee has been busy. They have already completed all arrangements on their part. All they need now is lady guests to work upon.

Committee on Registration—A room at convention headquarters will be provided for registering, where you will receive your badges and credentials. A stenographer will be at your command.

Public Meeting—A meeting for the general public has been arranged for at the Tabernacle for Friday, June 20, at 8 o'clock p. m. Proper publicity and advertising of this meeting will be attended to.

Logan in June is a place of beauty. Her people welcome your coming and hope for a large attendance. While here the city will be yours and all things therein will be yours, for the asking.

The Logan Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and the Kiwanis Club are all co-operating to making your convention a success.

The Cache Valley Medical Society, together with all the citizens of this valley, feel highly honored

that this convention is being brought to Logan. This being the first time that we have been thus honored, during the history of the association, we hope to prove our hospitality and to conduct ourselves, as a host city, so that you will feel anxious and happy to come again.

Committee on Necrology (by D. L. Barnard, chairman).—Since our last meeting in June, 1923, the Association has lost three of its members who were men of high character, one of them being our vice-president.

Your committee has compiled brief notices of each, also notice of the death of one other who, though not a member at the time of his death, had been one of us for several years. These notices are herewith respectfully submitted:

LASHBROOK BRYCESON LAKER

On Thursday, February 7, 1924, there passed from us a vice-president of this association, Dr. Lashbrook Bryceson Laker, a prominent physician of Eureka, Utah.

All the members of the association were deeply shocked over the death of Dr. Laker, for he was known and loved and respected by all. He was especially well known by the men of the Salt Lake County Society, of which he was a member, and, although he lived in Eureka, he rarely missed a meeting of the Salt Lake Society, where his genial personality made him welcome in any group.

Dr. Laker was born November 6, 1872, in St. Charles, Idaho, the son of Lashbrook and Anna Bryceson Laker. After completing his preparatory medical work in the University of Utah he entered Rush Medical College, where he was graduated in 1903. He served his internship in Charity Hospital, Chicago. Since 1905 he has been practicing medicine in Eureka, Utah. He served there as physician and surgeon for the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad, the Salt Lake & Los Angeles Railroad, and various mining companies. He was for many years a Fellow of the American Medical Association. At its meeting in June of last year the Utah State Medical Association chose him vice-president and he served in this capacity to the date of his death.

Dr. Laker is survived by his wife, Grace Maude Spencer Laker, and by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. J. A. Sutton of Salt Lake, Mrs. H. H. Dalrymple of Paris, Idaho, and John, Joseph, Daniel, Willard, Nellie and Minnie Laker, all of St. Charles, Idaho.

The following resolution has been prepared:

Whereas, By the death of Dr. Lashbrook Bryceson Laker, who died February 7, 1924, this Association has lost one of the most beloved, devoted and conscientious members it ever had, and one who at the time of his death was its Vice-President, a gentleman, physician, friend; be it

Resolved, That the Utah State Medical Association assembled this 19th day of June, 1924, express deep sorrow and sympathy to the wife and family of Dr. Laker, for we, as well as they, have sustained a loss of a true friend. The community has lost a faithful physician and a real man; be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Association and that a copy be sent to Mrs. Laker.

JAMES LANE

Dr. James Lane, a member of the Utah State Medical Association, and a practicing physician of Salt Lake City, died on March 18, 1924.

James Lane was born in Ireland in 1858. He became a licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland in 1882, and of King's, Queen's College of Physicians of Dublin in 1883. He came to America and was licensed here in 1903. After practicing in Wyoming a few years he came to Salt Lake about fourteen years ago.

Dr. Lane had very few intimate friends among the members of the society, but is described by one of our members who knew him very well as a very fine character, quiet, diffident and very capable, a gentleman in the finest and truest sense of the word.

Dr. Lane never married, but is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. P. Megeath and Miss Rose Lane, both of Salt Lake City.

The following resolution has been prepared:

Whereas, By the death of Dr. James Lane the community has lost a skillful physician, the Association an honored member, and his friends have lost one whom they held in the very highest esteem; be it

Resolved, That the Utah State Medical Association assembled this 19th day of June, 1924, express our sorrow and sympathy to the family of Dr. Lane; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Utah State Medical Association, and a copy sent to the family of Dr. Lane.

ROSS R. ANDERSON

Dr. Ross R. Anderson, a former member of this Association, died after a long illness, on November 9, 1923.

Dr. Anderson was born in Manti, Utah, April 23, 1879. After preliminary education received in the public schools and in the L. D. S. University, Salt Lake City, he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore, where he was graduated June 5, 1905. Returning immediately to Salt Lake City, he was for two years Professor of Pathology and Bacteriology in the University of Utah. He also served as Pathologist to the L. D. S. Hospital of Salt Lake City, and practiced his profession there until 1910, when he moved to Mt. Pleasant. He returned to Salt Lake in 1912 and again engaged in the practice of surgery. In November, 1922, he moved to Los Angeles and there took up the practice of surgery, which he followed until seized by illness a few months later. He returned to Salt Lake October 14, 1923, and died there November 9, 1923.

Dr. Anderson is survived by his wife, Euphemia Olson Anderson, by three sons, J. Ross, Elliott and Wm. A., who now reside in Salt Lake City. He is also survived by his mother, who lives in Manti, and by three sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Edward Reid, William Anderson and Henry Anderson of Manti; Mrs. Girard of Salt Lake City; Mrs. E. Funk of Emery County, and Frank Anderson, who lives in Colorado.

The following resolution has been prepared:

Resolved, That the Utah State Medical Association assembled this 19th day of June, 1924, take this means of preserving the memory of a former member of this Association, and that the Association express its keen appreciation of the loss suffered by Mrs. Anderson and her sons, and does hereby express our heartfelt sympathy to her and them; be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Association and that a copy be sent to the immediate family of the deceased.

RALPH TEAUCUM MERRILL

Dr. Ralph T. Merrill was born in Smithfield, Utah, on June 22, 1872. He was the son of Ralph T. and Matilda Collett Merrill. His death occurred December 17, 1923.

Dr. Merrill was educated in the Utah Agricultural College and in Brigham Young College in Logan, Utah, and in the Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery, where he took his degree in 1910. He practiced in Smithfield, Utah, up to the time of the entry of the United States into the recent war, when he promptly offered his services to his country. He served as a medical officer for about two years, being stationed at Fort Riley, Fort Crook and Fort Snelling. He was discharged with the rank of Major.

Before his entry into the army and immediately after his discharge, Dr. Merrill studied diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat in Chicago, and afterwards practiced that specialty in Idaho Falls, Idaho, and in Logan, Utah.

One does not often encounter a history of a recently deceased physician where one finds such a marked impression made on his colleagues as has been found in the case of Dr. Merrill. During his days of patient suffering last year, especially while he was in the hospital, his splendid soul shone forth so that his own physicians and other medical men

with who he came in contact, said: "He is the best man ever."

Dr. Merrill is survived by his mother, his wife, Mary Plowman Merrill, and by the following children: Gladys, Barbara, Ralph DeMar, Harrison P., Edgar Christian, Louis John, and Leon Collett, all of whom reside in Smithfield, Utah.

Dr. Merrill leaves many friends who mourn his loss, both among his patients and among the social circles with which he came in contact, notably Logan, Post No. 7, American Legion.

The following resolution is offered:

Whereas, By the death of Dr. R. T. Merrill this Association has lost a loyal member and the community has lost a genuine man; and

Whereas, the deceased so promptly gave his services to his country in time of need and his loving wife and children so cheerfully sacrificed their own desires and seconded this service; be it

Resolved, That the Utah State Medical Association assembled this 20th day of June, 1924, do express heartfelt sorrow and sympathy to the wife, children and mother of Dr. Merrill, and do assure them of the keen appreciation of the many services rendered by him to society; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Association and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Treasurer's Report from June 20, 1923, to June 18, 1924 (by F. L. Peterson, Treasurer).

Receipts	
Balance in Bank June 20, 1923.....	\$1,698.02
8-27-23 From Entertainment Committee	14.50
8-27-23 Utah County Medical Society	40.00
10- 2-23 Post Graduate Course (Dr. Dock)	521.36
2-19-24 Salt Lake County Med. Society	144.00
3-19-24 Weber Co. Med. Society dues 44 members	352.00
3-28-24 Cache Valley Med. Society dues	136.00
3-28-24 Carbon Co. Med. Society dues	88.00
3-28-24 Uintah Co. Med. Society dues	32.00
4- 3-24 Utah County Med. Society dues	344.00
4- 3-24 Salt Lake Co. Med. Society Dr. Ashby & Geo. Smart 1923 dues	16.00
4- 3-24 Salt Lake County Med. Society 213 members' dues 1924 and four honorary members at \$2.30 each	1,713.20
5-20-24 Weber County Med. Society reinstating Dr. Whalen.....	8.00
5-20-24 Carbon County Med. Society reinstating Dr. Bruckheimer...	8.00
5-20-24 Salt Lake Co. Med. Society two members	16.00
5-20-24 Boxelder County Med. Society	32.00
6-18-24 Boxelder County Med. Society	8.00
6-18-24 Salt Lake County Med. Society	8.00
6-18-24 Coupons from bonds.....	12.75
Total Receipts from societies, bonds, etc.	3,493.81
Total Receipts for the year.....	\$5,191.83

Disbursements	
6-23-23 Dr. W. E. Musgrave, 6 months subscriptions to "California and Western Medicine"	\$620.00
7- 3-23 Telegrams for State Meeting...	4.62
7-12-23 University of Utah (running stereopticon)	6.00
7-12-23 E. Hollings, Exhibit cards.....	6.00
7-12-23 Hotel Utah—entertainment of guests at State Meeting.....	119.00
7-19-23 Entertainment of wives of guests at State Meeting.....	6.50
7-19-23 Gardiner Printing Co. (Printing for Dr. Dock's course).....	27.50
8-23-23 Gardiner Printing Co. (Additional printing for Dr. Dock's course)	34.50
8-23-23 Gardiner Printing Co., 100 tickets	3.50
9- 7-23 Dr. Wm. L. Rich, Secretary (salary, stamps, stationery, telegrams, telephones, etc.).....	208.32
9- 7-23 F. L. Peterson, Treasurer (salary, postage, stationery, etc.)	28.25
9-27-23 F. L. Dust Co., Binding Transactions	3.50
9-27-23 Gardiner Printing Co., letter-heads	5.75
10-22-23 Utah State Medical Association Savings Fund, 4 per cent from Dr. Dock's course	521.36
9-28-23 Billings Stenographic Service...	55.87
12-22-23 Billings Stenographic Service...	10.66
12-22-23 G. L. Rees (expenses connected with Council Meetings).....	99.55

12-26-23 Dr. W. E. Musgrave, 6 months subscriptions to "California and Western Medicine" for fifteen members	15.00
3-26-24 Billings Stenographic Service	1.62
3-24-24 American Medical Directory...	15.00
4- 1-24 Dr. Wm. L. Rich, Telegrams...	7.60
4- 1-24 Earl M. Crandall, Bond of Treasurer	2.50
5-17-24 Dr. Wm. L. Rich, telegrams, index cards, brief cases, etc.	13.71
6- 3-24 Billings Stenographic Service	21.11
12- 3-23 F. L. Dust—(binding work).....	.75
Total Disbursements	\$1,837.17

Recapitulation	
Balance on hand in bank June 20, 1923	\$1,698.02
Receipts from June 20, 1923 to June 18, 1924	3,493.81
Total Receipts	\$5,191.83
Disbursements from June 20, 1923 to June 18, 1924	1,838.17
Balance on hand in bank June 18, 1924	\$3353.66
I also carry for the Association three Hundred Dollar Bonds of the Second Liberty Loan of the U. S., converted 4½ per cent Gold Bonds of 1927 to 1942 with coupons attached from Nov., 1924, to Nov. 15, 1942. Also a savings account in the name of the Utah State Medical Association for \$1,197.62, the proceeds from the Dr. Brooks and Dr. Dock courses.	

Committee on Public Policy and Legislation (by John Z. Brown, Chairman).—The important legislative work of your committee on "Public Policy and Legislation," since our last session, was that done in connection with our Senators and Representatives in Washington during the consideration of the Federal Revenue Act of 1924.

A united effort was made by all the physicians of the United States, through their State Medical organizations, to induce Congress to amend the Harrison Narcotic Law by reducing this tax from \$3.00 to \$1.00. This would restore it to a peace-time basis and relieve the doctors of a tax greater than is necessary to give the Federal Government jurisdiction for the purposes of the act.

In the second place, Congress was urged also to amend the revenue law to enable the physician to deduct traveling expenses incident to attendance at meetings or medical conventions for purely scientific study, and to deduct the expenses of post-graduate studies, in computing his Federal Income Taxes, a right which is now denied him.

In this active campaign we worked under the direction of and in co-operation with the Bureau of Legal Medicine and Legislation of the A. M. A. in Chicago, of which Wm. C. Woodward is chairman. The committee sent letters and telegrams to Senators Smoot and King and to Representatives Leatherwood and Colton, fully explaining the wishes of the profession. Letters were also sent to all the component county medical societies of Utah requesting them to do likewise. Physicians from different parts of the State were also communicated with and urged to write individually to our Utah men in Washington.

After the House of Representatives had passed the bill without making the desired amendments, we directed our efforts to the Senate, focusing the same more particularly on the Senate Finance Committee.

Wisconsin, Connecticut, Kansas, Indiana, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Mississippi, Oregon, North Carolina, New Mexico, Illinois, Kentucky, Rhode Island, Missouri, Massachusetts each has a Senator on this committee, while Utah is represented on this important committee by both our Senators, with Reed Smoot, our senior Senator, as chairman. For this reason the A. M. A. leaders in Chicago looked to the Utah State Medical Association to make a vigorous effort in this direction. Copies of all letters and telegrams, which we received from Washington, were promptly forwarded to Dr. Woodward in Chicago, and suggestions asked for were freely given, but in spite of all the efforts of the united profession the law was not changed. Our appeals

fell on deaf ears, and the Federal Revenue Law remains exactly as it was before. We believe, however, that the medical profession of the country is to be congratulated for the vigorous fight which was made.

That the efforts of the Utah State Medical Association were appreciated by the A. M. A. leaders in Chicago is evidenced by the last letter your committee received from Dr. Woodward, in which he says:

"I thank you for your letter of April 18, inclosing a copy of a letter from Senator Smoot relative to the proposed abolition of the war tax imposed on physicians under the Harrison Narcotic Act. It is interesting to note that Senator Smoot merely reports that the tax is to be continued, without suggesting any reason why it should be continued. My impression is that he is a better logician than some who have undertaken to defend this war tax, and so realized that there was no argument that could be presented in support of it that could not be used with equal or even greater force to require the continuance of all war taxes whatsoever. For the present we seem to have lost out, but another time we may be able to do better.

"The Utah State Medical Association has certainly done its part nobly. Its activity in this matter has been greatly appreciated. (Signed) Wm. C. Woodward, Executive Secretary, Bureau of Legal Medicine and Legislation."

Coming now to the conditions that concern us locally, your committee considers it a duty to inform you of the operation of the present Medical Practice Act. As we are so closely allied with the professions of dentistry and pharmacy, representatives of your committee held conferences with the officers of these two organizations, the idea being to get these three professional groups, with perhaps the nurses and others together representing as they do a great many voters, so when future problems confront us we can speak to our public officials, whether they be state officials, legislators, county commissioners, or city officials, in a manner that is sure to have influence. It is well known that politicians have much respect for large groups of voters.

James R. Calvert, president of the Utah State Dental Society, and President Eugene L. Wade of the State Druggists' Association, are both very enthusiastic over the proposition.

Last Monday, President Wade and Mr. Flashman, from the Druggists' Association, together with a representative of your legislative committee, had an interview with Mr. J. T. Hammond, head of the Department of Registration at the State Capitol, and we have the following information to present:

There are ten professions and vocations included in this department, with registration fees as follows:

Doctors, \$5.00; Dentists, \$3.00; Registered Pharmacists, \$2.00; Nurses, \$1.00; Veterinary Physicians, \$2.00; Embalmers, \$2.00; Barbers, \$1.50; Accountants, \$5.00; Architects, \$5.00 and Optometrists, \$2.00.

The lawyers do not pay a registration fee. A fee is also paid when an applicant takes an examination or is licensed by reciprocity.

The director is required by law to turn all moneys collected into the State Treasury. The biennial income approximates \$23,000. The department is allowed \$17,916 each two years for operating expenses; of this the Registrar receives a salary of \$3000, with \$1300 for a clerk. Added to this is the amount he pays to the various examiners, leaving very little for inspectors, **and nothing for law enforcement.** In other words, under the law, he is not even allowed to use all the money he collects to enforce the provisions of the department, a balance of about \$8000 being kept by the State Treasury. There has been one conviction of an unlicensed practitioner during the present year.

There are none of the so-called "Diploma Mill Graduates" registered in Utah. Fifty of such persons have applied but were promptly rejected. The department keeps a careful record of each physician registered, together with the school from which he was graduated, as well as a record of his pre-medical education. At present there are 560 physicians and surgeons registered in Utah.

In a recent conversation I had with His Excellency Governor Mabey, these things were discussed, at which time I told him the doctors do not like to pay a special tax in addition to regular taxes all citizens are required to pay. He stated that he knows this law is not ideal, and that the administration is anxious to co-operate with us for its improvement.

In order that we might know something about this problem among our neighbors, both near and far, your committee sent a brief questionnaire to the secretary of each of the fifty-four State Medical Associations, comprising the A. M. A. To date replies have been received from all except the South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia, Philippine Islands and Porto Rico. In these fifty-four states and territories only these seven, Alaska, California, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana and North Carolina require their physicians to pay an annual registration fee.

In Arkansas, the city of Little Rock levies a "City Privilege Tax" on physicians.

Illinois has a State Department of Registration and Education, for which there is appropriated from their State Treasury for each biennium the sum of \$262 for maintenance.

Connecticut, Maryland and New York report as follows:

In Connecticut the physicians register annually by card but pay no fee. In New York a registration bill was introduced in the Legislature, was backed by the State Medical Society, but did not pass.

The physicians in every state and territory oppose such a tax. Almost without exception in all the states, there is little or no enforcement of law preventing quacks, charlatans and uneducated people from practicing the healing art. F. J. Pinkerton corresponding secretary of the Medical Society of Hawaii, says:

"Thus far this territory has had little or no success in regulating the practice of the healing art among quacks, charlatans, and uneducated people. Some few years ago several prominent citizens went before the legislature in support of a chiropractic bill which permits them to practice almost unlimitedly in this territory. Most of us are thoroughly convinced that they are actually practicing medicine, but it is hard to get evidence against them and I doubt very much if they could be convicted if proof was taken before a jury. Two years ago one magnetic healer and one natureopath were arrested and fined twenty-five dollars each for practicing medicine without a license.

"You must not lose sight of the fact that in Hawaii we have colonies of almost every race of people, and especially the Orientals. They have their own peculiar ideas, are very gullible, and will employ anyone who hangs out a shingle. At present there is no money appropriated for the business of running down fakers. While this duty is within the province of the Board of Health, the Board claims that they have no money for such a purpose."

The present attitude which some have toward physicians is due in a measure to the propaganda of quacks and charlatans, who pose as being persecuted by us. Dr. Frank Billings, in the A. M. A. Bulletin for February, says: "So long as we look upon the cults as competitors in medical practice, just so long will they flourish."

Another contribution to this same attitude of the public is our lack of loyalty to each other. How often do we hear this expression: "He has no business to treat a case." It is needless to say that such a statement by one physician about another makes a deep impression on the layman who hears it.

Politicians and "would be" philanthropic persons have learned that public health and welfare activity is a fruitful field to cultivate for private gain, and along with their pernicious undertakings come abuses of charity.

"Usurpation of state powers by our Federal Government is one of the most serious problems of Democratic government America has to face today," says James Harvey Teller, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Colorado, who delivered an address on "Liberty and Law" at the recent annual dinner of the Utah State Bar Association.

This encroachment also applies to matters of

public health that should be under the control of the various state governments, which are amply able to care for the same.

In the face of present conditions we must be alert to our responsibilities and our rights as citizens. If we take the middle of the road, look every man in the face, and insist on, as well as stand for, a square deal, impress on our friends the fact that ours is a life devoted to the "quest of knowledge" that will relieve the sick and suffering, I am sure we will have influence with the people and our efforts will not be in vain.

Advisory Committee on Hospitals (by Ezra C. Rich, chairman).—A meeting of the committee was held at the Alta Club, Salt Lake City, April 5, 1924, with the following members present: Ezra C. Rich, chairman; A. C. Behle, J. W. Hayward, J. W. Aird; also President J. R. Morrell and Secretary W. L. Rich of the State Medical Association.

After a discussion, Ezra C. Rich was appointed to meet with the Utah Hospital Association and represent the committee in any work thought necessary.

On April 25, 1924, Dr. Rich attended the annual meeting of the Utah Hospital Association and read a paper entitled "What Should Be Expected of the Small Hospitals." Mr. W. W. Rawson, President of the Association, was appointed to represent the Hospital Association and to work with Dr. Rich and the State Board of Health in an effort to make a survey of the small hospitals. This work is only begun.

We have sent to each hospital under fifty beds the following questionnaire:

Name of Hospital; How many beds in Hospital; Is a graduate nurse in charge; What equipment do you have in laboratory; Who does your laboratory work; What make of sterilizers used?

We have received several answers and believe with the help of the State Board of Health in the next year a complete survey can be made of the small hospitals of the state. We recommend that this matter be handled through the Utah Hospital Association and that every hospital be urged to join the Association and get the spirit of hospital improvement.

Committee on Professional Welfare and Ethics (by J. C. Landenberger, chairman).—During the past year there have been five malpractice suits tried at courts; four were won, one lost and there have been three or four compromised. There are about six pending. This is a substantial improvement over a year ago and if our earnestness in the matter continues it will only be a short time before the number of unreasonable malpractice suits dwindles to a minimum.

We deplore the fact that at present there is no way of getting definite and accurate information as to pending suits, because the doctor who is threatened sidesteps the question by keeping his affairs to himself and also because our organization is not functioning perfectly at this time, but we hope that in this regard things will continue to improve.

We strongly urge unlimited publicity among ourselves as to threatened or pending malpractice suits, for only in this way are we informed of the existing condition, which, in turn, is bound to produce better co-operation. There is absolutely nothing to be gained by secrecy.

We feel that the creation of the medico-legal committee is a step in the right direction and we recommend that every County Society in the State make such committee a permanent one. This has been done by the Salt Lake and Utah County Societies.

During the year we have bent our efforts, not only to create enthusiasm in every county society in the matter of wholesome ethics and protection from unwarranted malpractice suits, but also to have the medico-legal committee of the county societies work in close connection with the State Committee, so that more efficient and thorough co-operation may be had.

This committee aimed to have one evening on this subject during the year, with every County Society, in order to stimulate the necessary interest, but we somewhat failed in our purpose, having carried out such intention only with the Utah County Society.

We strongly recommend the advantage of extensive fraternizing, so that we may all of us know and become more friendly with our fellow practitioners. There is no doubt that friendliness between us will produce a stronger feeling of fellowship and will reduce professional criticism to a minimum, and we are satisfied that getting together socially more frequently will accomplish this purpose.

As to our Liability Insurance we consider the group principle of great advantage, and, as near as it is feasible, we believe this advantage will be further increased by the total membership of our state organization being insured in the one company. This will increase the amount of premium to the company to a point where they must be bound to do their utmost or lose the business and will also have a strong tendency to bind ourselves closer together.

Attached is a letter sent to every County Society by this committee which was intended as good propaganda.

Lastly, we wish to remind our fellows of the absolute necessity of good wholesome professional ethics at all times, as this is after all the essence of the situation of protection.

We believe it might be a good idea at some time during every state meeting for all of us to stand up and re-affirm our intentions of practicing strictly within the law and with sincere good fellowship and ethics toward each other.

(COPY OF LETTER)

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 13, 1924.

To the.....County Medical Society,
.....Utah.

My dear Mr. President:

The Committee on Professional Welfare and Ethics of the State Association is greatly interested in creating enthusiasm in every member of the State Association through its County Societies relative to protection from malpractice suits, also general ethics.

Malpractice suits threatened and pending are in shameful disproportion to the size of the medical fraternity in the State of Utah. Believing that the danger of the situation can be overcome in just one way, this committee proposes to make a continuous effort throughout the year to improve those conditions which always form the basis of malpractice suits. We are convinced that the ethics of the profession must be improved to a very high standard; that doctors must cease the practice of criticising former treatment or result to his patient; that we must be especially careful in such situations that our manner does not intimate or insinuate a disapproval of the treatment or the result.

We believe that better and more intimate acquaintance with each other will go a long way to produce a friendly feeling. New members coming into the County Societies should be introduced. The older members should make an effort to become acquainted with the younger men. We should fraternize extensively and become friendly with every member of the Society.

We urge that every County Society appoint a Medico-Legal Committee and at once advise the President of the State Association as to the personnel of that committee so that he can appoint one of its members to be on the State Committee of Professional Welfare and Ethics. Thereby every County Society will be represented.

We desire the Medico-Legal Committee of the County Society to be in close touch with all cases of discrepancy in their county. In order to accomplish this it is absolutely necessary for every physician who is sued or threatened with suit to notify the Medico-Legal Committee at once through the officers of his society. There is no reason for secrecy, as the greatest amount of protection will come from co-operation through the greatest number of physicians being familiar with the situation.

We ask the County Societies, through their representatives, to make a monthly report to the State Committee of all malpractice suits, either threatened or pending, in their county and in turn this committee will report monthly to every county society, so that no matter where we may reside we will be informed as to just what is going on in other counties through the medium of the State Committee which will act as a clearing house.

This committee feels that it should be the duty of every County Medico-Legal Committee to include in its jurisdiction all medical testimony in personal injury suits against corporations, as indiscreet testimony in many

of these suits only opens the way for new malpractice suits.

We advise the immediate communication to the first doctor of the patient's dissatisfaction as intimated or expressed to the second doctor. This is an act of common courtesy which the doctor should be pleased to extend to the physician formerly in charge.

Report of the Committee on the University of Utah Medical Department (by R. R. Hampton, chairman).

—Your Committee has examined carefully the Medical Department from all angles, has visited and examined the Medical Building and all the rooms devoted to teaching and preparation, has interviewed the President, the Medical Dean and the teachers. The committee found the building adequate in construction and arrangement, for the number of students admitted. The attic which was being used for small animals, has, at their suggestion, been remodeled, and the teaching and experimental work is being carried on, on a larger scale.

The Anatomical Laboratory was plentifully supplied with material, and only four students were using each body. The physiological laboratory was in need of enlargement and supplies. The President appropriated the necessary money (about \$6000) and it is now complete in every detail.

The Pathological Department contained a wonderful supply of rare and ordinary gross pathological material, but was lacking in microscopic material. This is now being remedied, the hospitals of Salt Lake County having offered from their great supply, any tissue the University may need in completing the necessary teaching material. This laboratory and the Bacteriological laboratory, and Chemical laboratory, are adequately equipped and well supplied. A convenient library and reading room has been supplied the students in the building, and this new feature is exceedingly well patronized and speaks well for the character of the students.

All suggestions of the committee to the President and Dean looking to the betterment of the Medical School have been heartily endorsed, and wherever possible have been carried out. The fundamental basic fault, if there be one, of our Medical Department, is lack of money. With money we can have full time teachers. There will always be friction between members of the profession and the medical school as long as part time men are employed. Any increase of appropriation can only be procured when the profession gets solidly behind the University and its needs.

In a careful examination of present medical requirements of twenty-two Class "A" medical schools in the United States, many interesting facts are brought out. First, Utah is one of four schools that requires a three year college course, the other eighteen require two years. The average is 2.3 years. Second, in order not to consume too much time, we submit the following figures:

In English the average requirement for the twenty-two schools is 9.7 hours; Utah requires 18. Modern Language, average 15 hours; Utah 25 hours. Psychology, average 12 hours; Utah 15 hours. The total average requirement in Chemistry is 20 hours; Utah 30 hours. Biology, average 10½ hours; Utah 13 hours.

It might be pertinent to say that when the committee was appointed about one-half of the members were opposed to the Medical Department and the other half knew very little about it. We are glad to say now that the committee are unanimous for the Medical Department, and earnestly feel that it merits and should have the whole-hearted support of the profession in this State—not just a mental support, but an active support. Send your sons and daughters here for the first two years and then finish wherever you choose. At one time our graduate students had difficulty in getting into a Class "A" medical school, but this has been overcome to such an extent that there are a hundred places waiting for our twenty-five students yearly.

Do you know that the medical profession are welcome to do any dissecting that they may choose, and

that the entire laboratory and teaching staff is at their disposal in any medical research work they wish to carry on? The able work on Malta Fever was done here, and we are informed that at the present time three other research problems are under investigation by members of the profession.

We feel that the greatest criticism against the Medical Department has been the extension work; also we suggest that the University, before undertaking any further extension work, confer with the Committee from the State Medical Association. A suggestion is made to the University that extension work by that department be carried to the component county societies of the Utah State Medical Association, upon subjects indicated by the society.

The Committee earnestly recommends that we send our own children to the Medical School, that we advise any young man or woman who contemplates studying medicine, to take the first two years there, that we feel it a duty of the entire profession to visit the school and take a personal interest in it. The more we get behind the school the higher it will become, and the higher the plane of the medical profession will be in the State.

We suggest that it would be well for members of the faculty to take an active interest in our State meetings, that perhaps at times it would be advisable for the Department to present an exhibition, illustrating the work being done in the different departments of the Medical School. We further suggest that whenever any member of the faculty is presenting scientific papers in other societies, that the University send copies of the paper to the members of the State Association. Likewise, it would be in keeping with our present close relationship if the University would supply every member in the State an annual catalogue of the Medical School, and keep the profession informed as to the contents of the library.

The House of Delegates re-convened the adjourned session at 1:30, June 19, President J. R. Morrell presiding.

A letter from Franklin Martin requesting that the State Association endorse the Gorgas Memorial was read. An appropriate resolution was passed unanimously.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE UTAH STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

It is proposed to amend the Constitution and By-laws of the Utah State Medical Association, so that the calendar year shall be the fiscal year. As the By-Laws now read the fiscal year ends March 31, and it is proposed to have it end December 31. This will mean that all dues for the calendar year must be paid January 1 for that calendar year and all dues not paid by that time will constitute a suspension of the members on the rolls of the Association. The members may be reinstated by payment of dues at any time during the calendar year.

The present By-Laws provide that a member shall not be suspended before March 31, so that members are carried on a three months' period of grace. The American Medical Association has adopted the calendar year for its fiscal year and has advised the various State Associations to do likewise. This matter was referred by the last meeting of the House of Delegates to the Council for consideration and recommendation. The Council has considered and now recommend to the Association that such action be taken.

If the proposed amendment is adopted it will change the words in chapter 9, section 11, from "March 31 to January 1," and in the same paragraph, section 13 the words "on or before March 31" to "on or before January 1" in two places, namely, line 7 and line 13.

The above has been published in our official jour-

nal "California and Western Medicine" and is brought to the attention of the members for the last time and will now be considered by the House of Delegates.

After very considerable discussion it was moved by M. M. Critchlow; seconded by C. L. Shields, that the change in the Constitution and By-Laws as outlined above be adopted. The motion, with one exception, carried unanimously.

Adjourned Meeting of the House of Delegates, held at 8 a. m., June 20, President J. R. Morrell, presiding.

Roll call showed all officers and councilors present.

Delegates

Boxelder County, None; Cache Valley, 1; Carbon County, 1; Salt Lake, 11; Alternate, 1; Uintah, None; Utah, 2; Alternate, 1; Weber, 4.

Moved by D. C. Budge that Alternate F. E. Straup be seated in place of E. M. Neher as delegate from Salt Lake County, and that Alternate J. W. Aird be seated in place of Fred Dunn as delegate from Utah County. Motion seconded by C. L. Shields and carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of Committee on Credentials (by Francis A. Goeltz, chairman).—Your committee appointed at the last annual meeting to submit suggestions for the presenting of credentials and the seating of delegates submit the following:

That an amendment to the By-Laws be made and known as sections 3, 4 and 5, chapter 4, House of Delegates.

Section 3. Each Delegate representing a constituent society, before being seated, shall deposit with the Committee on Credentials a certificate signed by the secretary of the constituent society stating that he has been regularly elected a delegate or alternate by that constituent society.

Section 4. A delegate whose credentials have been accepted by the Committee on Credentials and whose name has been placed on the roll of the House, shall remain a delegate of the body which he represents until final adjournment of the session and his place shall not be taken by any other delegate or alternate.

Section 5. Each constituent society shall certify to the secretary of the State Association not later than May 1st of each year a list of the duly elected delegates and a list of alternates in the order of their election. In the absence of a delegate at the first session of the House, the Credentials Committee shall appoint an alternate from the list as submitted above. Alternates shall be chosen in the order of their election.

That an amendment to the by-laws be made and known as Section 5, Chapter 8—Committees.

Section 5. A Committee on Credentials to consist of the President, the councilors and the secretary, to which shall be referred all questions regarding the registration and the credentials of delegates. They shall meet just before the first session of the House and shall present at the beginning of this session the roll of the House of Delegates.

President Morrell stated that the proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws as outlined in the report of the Credentials Committee would have to lay on the table until the next meeting of the Utah State Medical Association, and in the meantime would be printed as required.

Report of Committee on Medical Caduceus (by L. J. Paul, chairman).—The following report is respectfully submitted regarding the work done, and information received from the Medical Association regarding the use of the caduceus as an automobile marker.

"Unfortunately, the caduceus is not subject to copyright and the American Medical Association for that reason cannot have the automobile emblem copy-

righted. There seems to be some question as to whether any modification could be made that would bring the emblem within the provisions of the copyright laws.

The American Medical Association takes every possible precaution to keep the automobile emblem which it sells for physicians' use out of the hands of any except registered physicians. Unfortunately, however, any manufacturer can make the emblem and several of them do so. It is unfortunate, too, that physicians are very negligent about the matter and frequently fail to remove emblems from their old cars when these are disposed of and new cars are bought. We are convinced that a number of emblems have fallen into the hands of undesirables in this manner.

We have tried earnestly to devise some plan by which the American Medical Association can provide an emblem for its members which can be so safeguarded that none but members can secure it. Up to this time, however, we have not been successful in this direction. It is to be remembered that an emblem that is for the use of members of only one society or organization cannot be recognized by the police as entitling its users to privileges that are not also extended to other persons. This question has been settled definitely in several cities and the police have always ruled that they cannot discriminate between physicians who are members of the medical society and physicians who are not. I hope, however, that we shall yet be able to devise some plan that will work satisfactorily for all concerned."

It appears to this committee that further action by the State Association will be of no avail inasmuch as the American Medical Association states that it is attempting to devise some plan which will work out satisfactorily.

Committee on Post Graduate Work (by R. O. Porter, chairman).—The committee has made rather careful investigation of the types of post-graduate work being offered in several states, either by the State Medical Association or through some well-organized medical school. It has investigated more particularly the post-graduate work conducted in the State of Pennsylvania through the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania in conjunction with the State Medical Association, and the post-graduate work of the State of North Carolina. These two states are unquestionably leading out in the amount, type, and character of the post-graduate work given. They have well organized extension post-graduate courses conducted through the Schools of Medicine which reach out to practically every portion of the state and afford scientific and up-to-date instruction during several months of the year to all of the physicians of the state who care to avail themselves of the opportunity at a very minimum cost.

The advantages of this type of post-graduate work which carries the courses to the physicians permitting them at the same time to be at home and take care of their practice, has met with such popular approval that it is now an established institution. A recent report of the development of the post-graduate work in these two institutions before the conference on Medical education in Chicago was attended by the chairman of your committee and the thought has developed with the committee that Utah might well afford to look forward to the establishment of somewhat similar post-graduate work in Utah. The idea has met with almost universal approval and many states in the Union will no doubt in the near future carry advanced medical education into the remotest hamlets of their states where it is most needed and least accessible. Your committee is not prepared at this time to make definite recommendations as to the scope and development of post-graduate work in the State of Utah further than to recommend that this association adopt a policy which will look forward to the development of this form of advanced medical education and that whatever post-graduate work is

undertaken be so undertaken in conjunction with the Medical School of the University of Utah.

The Medical School is willing to proffer its assistance, its laboratories and equipment and all of its facilities to the furtherance and development of post-graduate medical teaching in Utah.

The contemplated post-graduate work for Utah for the coming year has been considered rather carefully by the committee and valuable suggestions have been received from a great many doctors of the state. It occurs to your committee that it would be advisable to offer this year a week of clinics and lectures by some well recognized authority in internal medicine and also a week of similar instructions by a recognized authority in surgery or one of the larger specialties, either pediatrics or gynecology, both courses to be conducted the same week.

The committee is at present communicating with the following doctors: Doctor Joseph Miller of Chicago; Doctor John A. Clark of Philadelphia; Doctor Tyce of Chicago and Doctor Clifford Grulee of Chicago, and it is quite probable that two of these men will be obtained.

The date for the post-graduate work has been set for the last week in August or the first week in September.

Your committee also feels that it is time to expand the post-graduate work into the field of laboratory clinical diagnosis and suggests that this year a course in laboratory technique and diagnosis be conducted in conjunction with the clinical course above referred to at the University Medical School. This course would have for its object the teaching of a condensed and practical way of the approved and latest methods in laboratory technique and the relationship of clinical and laboratory findings to correct diagnosis and therapeutics. It might well include such procedures as chemical and micro-urinalysis; the proper staining and examination of sputa; simplified blood analysis, including blood counting; examination of feces, exudates, transudates, etc.

It is proposed to conduct a clinic at the hospitals during the forenoon hours and to conduct a laboratory course at the medical school during the afternoon hours, thus putting all of the work in the same space of time and making each day very much worthwhile to the doctor who is coming into Salt Lake City primarily for those courses of instruction.

Your committee believes that a week's program of this character will appeal very strongly to a great many doctors who have found the stress of a large practice to interfere with keeping up in their laboratory work and that it would appeal to a great many men from the standpoint of a course intended more or less to fully occupy their time. We believe that it can be made a course of great value to the average doctor, particularly to those who are not in close proximity of a well organized clinical laboratory and who have to do a great deal of their own laboratory work.

While it is in the nature of an experiment, we believe it is worth while attempting and that it can be conducted this year without any increase in registration fees and it would be our suggestion to continue the fee of \$10, although the work offered will be two or three times as much as heretofore undertaken.

Reference Committee—C. L. Shields reported for the Reference Committee, recommending all the reports to the House for their consideration and acceptance.

Moved by E. G. Hughes, that the report of the Reference Committee be accepted. Seconded and unanimously carried.

After discussion President Morrell announced that the election of officers would be held at 1 o'clock today, by unanimous consent of the House of Delegates.

President Morrell stated that in the report of the Secretary the matter of a reduction in dues from

\$8 to \$5 had been recommended; that the recommendation had been endorsed by the Reference Committee and should be voted on by the House.

Moved by J. R. Anderson that the dues be reduced from \$8 to \$5 per year as recommended by the Secretary. Seconded and unanimously carried.

R. R. Hampton brought up the matter of there having been no papers on "eye, ear, nose and throat" for two sessions, suggesting that as ten per cent of the profession were specialists in this line, some provision should be made to give papers of interest on this subject.

President Morrell stated that the Program Committee had met with the officers and council several times while the program was being arranged and as this was not taken up then, it was undoubtedly the result of an oversight. He recommended that the President-elect, Dr. Kahn, handle this next year, as he desires.

A. A. Kerr moved that the delegate to the A. M. A., representing the Utah State Medical Association, be allowed \$150 toward his expenses, beginning this present year, and that the same delegate be sent year after year so he would be of some force in the House of Delegates. He stated that until a man had been in the House of Delegates of the A. M. A. a few years, he could not do much—that some of the members had been there as many as fourteen years, and those men are able to accomplish things.

Motion was seconded by M. M. Critchlow.

After considerable discussion, both for and against allowing \$150 toward the expenses of a delegate to the A. M. A., motion was put and lost. Moved by D. C. Budge, seconded and carried, that adjournment be taken until 1 o'clock. Meeting adjourned.

Third Session, House of Delegates, Utah State Medical Association, 1 p. m., Friday, June 20.—Meeting called to order by the president, Joseph R. Morrell.

Roll call: All officers and councilors present. Boxelder County, 1 delegate; Cache Valley, 2 delegates; Carbon, 1 delegate; Salt Lake, 14 delegates, 1 alternate; Utah, 3 delegates; Uintah, none; Weber County, 3 delegates, 1 alternate.

The president announced that two alternates were present: D. E. Smith, in place of F. F. Hatch, and E. P. Mills, in place of A. Z. Tanner.

Moved by E. I. Rich that D. E. Smith be seated in place of F. F. Hatch, as delegate from Salt Lake County; and that E. P. Mills be seated as a delegate from Weber County in place of A. Z. Tanner. Seconded by D. L. Barnard and carried unanimously.

Hampton stated it was his understanding that if a committee had not finished their work (as in the case of the Post Graduate Committee) that their work ended automatically with the old administration.

Rich, the secretary, explained that it had always been customary to have a committee that has been working on anything that has not been finished, complete the work they started; that the incoming president retain that committee to finish their work.

R. O. Porter, chairman of the committee on post-graduate work, suggested that this be a recommendation always to the incoming president.

President Morrell announced that the election of officers would be the next order of business. He thereupon appointed J. P. Kerby, H. P. Kirtley and E. P. Mills as the tellers.

Secretary Rich stated that the following officers were to be elected: President-Elect, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Third Vice-President, Treasurer, Councilor First District (two-year term), Councilor Second District (three-year term), Delegate to A. M. A. (two-year term), Alternate to A. M. A. (two-year term).

President-Elect—D. C. Budge was nominated by E. I. Rich, seconded by E. G. Hughes. T. C. Gibson was nominated by J. C. Landenberger.

Root asked if it were allowable for a delegate to transfer his vote when he has to leave the House.

President Morrell stated that he had to be here to vote in person.

Ballot taken with the following result: D. C. Budge, 11; T. C. Gibson, 17.

Moved by D. C. Budge that the vote be made unanimous. Seconded and carried unanimously; whereupon the president announced that T. C. Gibson was elected President-Elect for the ensuing year.

First Vice-President—E. F. Root nominated D. C. Budge. Moved by H. P. Kirtley, seconded and unanimously carried that secretary cast the unanimous vote of the entire House for D. C. Budge as First Vice-President.

Whereupon the secretary cast the unanimous vote of the House of Delegates for D. C. Budge and the president announced that he was elected as First Vice-President for the coming year.

Second Vice-President—J. Cecil Clark of Provo was nominated. Moved by E. I. Rich that nominations close and that the secretary cast the vote of the assemblage for Dr. Clark as Second Vice-President. Seconded and carried unanimously; whereupon the secretary announced that J. Cecil Clark was elected Second Vice-President for the coming year.

Third Vice-President—R. R. Hampton nominated Charles Ruggeri of Helper. Moved by Tyndale, seconded and unanimously carried, that nominations close and that the secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the entire House for Charles Ruggeri as Third Vice-President. This was done and the president announced that Charles Ruggeri was the Third Vice-President, to serve the coming year.

Treasurer—T. A. Flood was nominated by E. F. Root. Steele moved that nominations close and that the secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the entire House for Flood as Treasurer. Seconded and carried unanimously. Whereupon the president announced that T. A. Flood was elected Treasurer for the coming year.

Councilor First District (2-year term)—Dr. Hampton: "I had the pleasure of nominating Dr. W. Leroy Smith of Brigham City to act in place of Dr. Whalen who moved to California. I now place his name before this House as Councilor for the First District." J. C. Landenberger: "I move that the rules be suspended and that the secretary be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the entire House for W. LeRoy Smith as Councilor from the First District." Seconded and carried unanimously. Whereupon President Morrell announced that W. LeRoy Smith had been elected as Councilor for the First District (2-year term).

Councilor Second District (3-year term)—E. G. Hughes: "I move that Hampton continue in office for the Second District." John Z. Brown: "I move the nominations close, that the rules be suspended and that the secretary cast the entire vote of the House for Hampton as Councilor for the Second District (3-year term)." Motion seconded and carried unanimously, whereupon President Morrell announced that Hampton would be the Councilor for the Second District for the next three years.

Delegate to A. M. A. (2-year term)—John Z. Brown: "I should like to nominate the present delegate, Neher." M. M. Critchlow: "I move the nominations close, that the rules be suspended and that Neher be elected by the unanimous vote of the House." Motion seconded and carried unanimously. Whereupon the president announced that Neher would be the delegate to the A. M. A. for the next two years.

Alternate Delegate to A. M. A. (2-year term)—E. F. Root: "I nominate the incumbent, A. C. Behle." M. M. Critchlow: "I move that the rules be suspended and that nominations close; that the secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the House for A. C. Behle as Alternate Delegate for the next two years." Motion seconded and carried unanimously, whereupon the president announced that

Behle would be the Alternate Delegate for the next two years.

President Morrell stated that selection of a place to hold the next meeting was in order.

E. I. Rich moved that the next meeting be held in Salt Lake City. Motion seconded and carried unanimously.

President Morrell stated that this year the meeting had been held in June because it was possible to get the men that had appeared on the program at this time—some of them on their way from the Northwest Convention and others were already here in Logan at the National Summer School. He suggested that the time could be left with the Council and Program Committee, as it had been last year.

John Z. Brown suggested that during the summer months men of renown are running back and forth to the Coast and that during this time it is not difficult to get them to appear before the Association.

Landenberger moved that a rousing vote of thanks be given the Cache Valley Medical Society, the Committee in Charge of Arrangements and Entertainment, as well as the Agricultural College authorities for the splendid entertainment that the Association has enjoyed during this session. Seconded and carried unanimously.

A motion to adjourn, sine die, was passed unanimously.

GENERAL MEETING

Report of the Secretary to the General Meeting, following the last Scientific Session.

4:30 p. m., Saturday, June 21, 1924.

The House of Delegates held three meetings during this session of the Utah State Medical Association.

Reports have been given by all the officers and standing committees.

One new society (Boxelder County Medical Society) has recently been added to the Association, with eight members.

The dues of the Association were reduced from \$8 to \$5 per year.

The following officers were elected: President-Elect, T. C. Gibson; First Vice-President, D. C. Budge; Second Vice-President, J. Cecil Clark; Third Vice-President, Charles Ruggeri; Treasurer, T. A. Flood; Councilor, First District, W. Leroy Smith; Councilor, Second District, R. R. Hampton; Delegate to A. M. A., E. Manson Neher; Alternate Delegate to A. M. A., A. C. Behle.

The following, therefore, will consist of our officers for the coming year: President, Sol G. Kahn, Salt Lake; President-elect, T. C. Gibson, Salt Lake; First Vice-President, D. C. Budge, Logan; Second Vice-President, J. Cecil Clark, Provo; Third Vice-President, Charles Ruggeri, Price; Treasurer, T. A. Flood, Salt Lake; Secretary (2 more years), Wm. L. Rich, Salt Lake; Councilor, First District (2-year term), W. LeRoy Smith, Brigham City; Councilor, Second District (3-year term), R. R. Hampton, Salt Lake; Councilor, Third District (2 more years), E. G. Hughes, Provo; Delegate to A. M. A. (2-year term), E. M. Neher; Alternate to A. M. A. (2-year term), A. C. Behle.

Joseph R. Morrell, the outgoing president, spoke a few words of thanks for the support given him during the past year, and he thereupon turned his office over to the incoming president, Sol G. Kahn, who stated that he had selected the following committees and chairmen:

Scientific Work—F. A. Goeltz, chairman; M. M. Critchlow, vice-chairman; L. N. Ossman, Wm. L. Rich, secretary.

Public Policy and Legislation—F. E. Straup, chairman; Fred W. Taylor, John Z. Brown.

Sub-Committee on Public Policy and Legislation—D. C. Budge, chairman; Eugene Smith, Walter Ellerbeck, F. R. Slopansky, W. H. Rothwell, Wm. H. Donohoe.

Arrangements—H. P. Kirtley, chairman; C. F. Pinkerton, J. J. Galligan.

Transportation—Warren Benjamin, Chairman; T. W. Stevenson, Foster J. Curtis.

Education and Post-Graduate Work—Frank B. Steele, chairman; W. R. Tyndale, Martin C. Lindem.

Health and Public Instruction—R. A. Pearse (five years).

Advisory on Hospitals—E. M. Conroy (five years).

Industrial Medicine—A. A. Kerr, chairman; D. K. Allen, John F. Critchlow, L. F. Hummer, M. M. Nielson, S. D. Calonge, E. D. Hammond.

Necrology—Wm. F. Beer, chairman; F. M. McHugh.

Professional Welfare and Ethics—J. C. Landenberger, chairman; E. F. Root, R. W. Fisher, E. R. Dumke, S. C. Baldwin, J. W. Aird.

Advisory Committee, Medical Department, University of Utah—R. R. Hampton, chairman; F. A. Goeltz, Clarence Snow, D. C. Budge, E. G. Hughes, H. G. Merrill, J. C. Landenberger, W. G. Schulte, E. F. Root, H. P. Kirtley; J. P. Kerby, C. E. McDermid, Homer Rich, Joseph R. Morrell, T. C. Gibson (president-elect), Wm. L. Rich (secretary), Sol. G. Kahn (president).

Editor—J. U. Giesy.

Associate Editor—Wm. L. Rich.

The following was presented by President Joseph R. Morrell and received the hearty endorsement of the entire assembly:

"June 21, 1924.

The Utah State Medical Association has been received very kindly in this city and every courtesy has been extended. The comfort of our members and guests has been given every consideration and everything needed to make our scientific program successful has been gladly done.

The House of Delegates passed a resolution thanking the Cache Valley Medical Society and the various committees of that society, as well as the Agricultural College authorities, for the splendid entertainment that the association has enjoyed during this season.

We take this opportunity to again express our thanks to the Cache Valley Medical Society, and to D. C. Budge, chairman of the entertainment committee, for the splendid meeting place and the excellent entertainment that has been provided.

JOSEPH R. MORRELL, President,
WM. L. RICH, Secretary."

Minutes of the Salt Lake County Medical Society Meeting, June 25, 1924 (reported by M. M. Critchlow, secretary).—A special meeting of the Salt Lake County Medical Society was held at the Medical Building, University of Utah, on June 25, 1924. Meeting was called to order at 5:10 p. m. by President A. A. Kerr. Seventy-seven members and visitors being present.

President Kerr introduced Prof. Leonor Michoelis of Nagoya, Japan, and then introduced Prof. Von L. Aschoff of Freiburg, who read a most interesting paper on "Atherosclerosis," illustrated by lantern slides.

T. A. Flood kindly took stenographic notes of the lecture.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 p. m.

"It is comparatively easy for men to believe in the possibility of what they earnestly desire to see accomplished, and easy to persuade them that a highly vaunted remedy will do what is claimed for it, and no one better knows this fact than the professional uplifter who has a reform to sell to a generous and credulous public."—J. H. Beal, in address to National Association Retail Druggists.

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PROGRAM OF THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 14, BOWER'S MANSION (20 MILES SOUTH OF RENO) NEVADA

Officers

Horace J. Brown, president, Reno; William M. Edwards, first vice-president, Yerington; A. C. Olmstead, second vice-president, Wells.

Trustees—A. C. Olmsted, W. A. Shaw, A. P. Lewis. Delegate to A. M. A.—Horace J. Brown; alternate, J. LaRue Robinson.

Committees

Membership—C. W. West, Hal L. Hewetson, B. Brown.

Judicial—M. A. Robison, Donald Maclean, R. A. Bowdle.

Scientific Work and Program—J. L. Robinson, A. P. Lewis, E. E. Hamer.

Necrology—V. A. Muller, S. R. Clark, G. L. Dembsey.

Council—C. E. Swezy, A. J. Hood (Elko), R. R. Craig, O. Hovenden, J. West Smith, D. A. Smith, S. K. Morrison, C. C. Bullette, C. H. Lehnars, C. C. Blake.

Entertainment—S. K. Morrison, W. L. Samuels, J. L. Robinson.

Public Health and Education—Henry Albert, W. A. Shaw, M. R. Walker.

Military Affairs—The president, vice-presidents, and secretary.

Friday, a. m., September 12, 1924

1. L. M. Boyers, Berkeley, California. "Human Amebiasis as a Disease Entity."

2. Henry Albert, Reno, Nevada. "Amebic Dysentery from Laboratory Standpoint." Discussion of No. 1 and No. 2 by H. L. Hewetson, I. J. Sellers.

3. A. Huffaker, Carson City, Nevada. Subject unannounced.

4. James T. Watkins, San Francisco, California. "Orthopedic Surgery." Discussion by W. B. Coffee, R. A. Bowdle, Donald Maclean.

5. Cullen F. Welty, San Francisco, California. "Mastoid Surgery." Discussion by J. A. Fuller, D. L. Shaw, J. L. Robinson.

6. M. R. Walker, Reno, Nevada. "Acne." Discussion by Albert Soiland, W. N. Kingsbury.

Friday, p. m., September 12, 1924

7. Leo P. Bell, Woodland, California. "Bantist Disease from Medical and Surgical Aspects." Discussion by E. P. Sloan, W. E. Stevens, A. P. Lewis.

8. E. P. Sloan, Bloomington, Ill. "Goitre." Discussion by V. A. Muller, G. J. Bergner, T. W. Bath.

9. William E. Stevens, San Francisco, California. "Some Interesting Urological Cases in Women and Children." Discussion by B. Caples, V. A. Muller.

10. W. H. Brennen, Eureka, Nevada. Subject unannounced.

11. W. H. Riley, Gold Hill, Nevada. "Problems of the Industrial Surgeon." Discussion by Donald Maclean, R. R. Craig, W. M. Edwards.

12. George Carr, D. D. S., Reno, Nevada. "Relation Between the Dental and Medical Professions." Open Discussion.

Saturday, September 13, 1924

13. Albert Soiland, Los Angeles. "Radiologic Treatment of the Leukemias." Discussion by M. R. Walker, A. J. Hood (Elko).

14. Howard Naffziger, 291 Geary Street, San Francisco. "Resume of Recent Advances in the